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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Appln. of: Naoya Hasegawa et al.Appln. No.: 09/901,438Filed: July 9, 2001For: Exchange Coupling Film and
Magnetoresistive Element Using the
SameAttorney Docket No. 9281/3996Examiner: Magee, Christopher R.Art Unit: 2653

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P. O. Box 1450
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TRANSMITTAL

Sir:

Attached is/are:

- ☒ Response to Requirement for Election of Species; Petition and Fee for Extension of Time (37 CFR § 1.136(a))
☒ Return Receipt Postcard

Fee calculation:

- ☐ No additional fee is required.
☐ Small Entity.
☒ An extension fee in an amount of \$450 for a 2-month extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a).
☐ A petition or processing fee in an amount of \$_____ under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(____).
☐ An additional filing fee has been calculated as shown below:

					Small Entity			Not a Small Entity	
	Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest No. Previously Paid For	Present Extra	Rate	Add'l Fee	or	Rate	Add'l Fee
Total		Minus			x \$25=			x \$50=	
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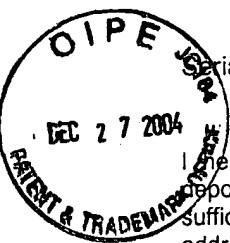
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- ☒ A check in the amount of \$450 is enclosed.
☐ Please charge Deposit Account No. 23-1925 in the amount of \$_____. A copy of this Transmittal is enclosed for this purpose.
☐ Payment by credit card in the amount of \$_____ (Form PTO-2038 is attached).
☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional filing fees required under 37 CFR § 1.16 and any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR § 1.17 associated with this paper (including any extension fee required to ensure that this paper is timely filed), or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 23-1925.

Respectfully submitted,

Date

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Naoya HASEGAWA et al.

Serial No. 09/901,438

Filing Date: 07/09/2001

For: EXCHANGE COUPLING FILM AND
MAGNETORESISTIVE ELEMENT
USING THE SAME

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RESPONSE TO REQUIREMENT FOR ELECTION OF SPECIES

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Dear Sir:

This paper is submitted in response to the Office action of October 1, 2004. The Remarks begin on page 2.